

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims as Pending:

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1. (Previously Presented) A system that prevents fragments of a disc from escaping from a drive, the system comprising:

    a drive including an opening in a front side of the drive through which a tray for receiving a disc is displaceable; and

    a fragment barricade affixed within the drive,

    wherein the fragment barricade is positioned within the drive so as to prevent fragments of a disc from escaping from the front side of the drive including the opening.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is fixedly mounted within the drive, the fragment barrier being rectangular in shape and positioned between the disc and a closure member to the opening.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the drive includes a top enclosure and the fragment barricade is rectangular in plan and mounted within the top enclosure.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the drive is a CD-ROM drive.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed from a metal.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed from a hard material.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade is formed from a flexible material.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade includes a rectangular member operatively positioned along the front side of the drive proximate the opening.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the fragment barricade includes an attachment element.

10. (Previously Presented) A fragment barricade comprising an elongate member, wherein the fragment barricade is positionable proximate a front side a drive so as to prevent fragments of a disc from escaping from the front side of the drive.

11. (Previously Presented) A method of preventing fragments of a disc from escaping from a drive, the method comprising:

providing a drive including an opening in a front side of the drive through which a tray for receiving a disc is displaceable;

providing a fragment barricade; and

affixing the fragment barricade within the drive,

wherein the fragment barricade is positioned within the drive so as to prevent fragments of a disc from escaping from the front side of the drive including the opening.

12. (Previously Presented) A system that prevents fragments of a disc from escaping from a drive, the system comprising:

a drive housing including an opening through which a tray for receiving a disc is displaceable; and

a fragment barricade affixed within the drive housing,

wherein the fragment barricade is positioned within the drive housing proximate the opening so as to prevent fragments of a disc from escaping from the opening to the drive housing.

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13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the fragment barricade is fixedly mounted within the drive housing and positioned between the disc and a closure member to the opening.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12 wherein the opening is provided in a front side of the housing and the fragment barricade extends beyond a periphery of the opening to prevent fragments from escaping the front side of the housing.

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